

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE

National Executive Committee Discusses Plans For the Political Battle Lines For 1914 and 1916—Will Meet With President

Washington, May 16.—Plans for drawing the political battle lines of 1914 and 1916 were talked over today at conferences of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee.

The program included a conference over what the national committee should do to make the party successful in state and congressional elections two years hence, with a look ahead to the next national election; and a meeting with officers of the Democratic congressional committee regarding a greater representation of senators on that body and a conference with President Wilson.

The committee which met at its permanent offices is composed of Committee men Palmer of Pennsylvania, Clark Howell of Georgia, Cato Sells of Texas, Homer Cummings of Connecticut and Fred Lynch of Minnesota.

Today marked the opening of the permanent offices of the Democratic national committee, which the party organization expects to maintain every day during the next four years at least.

STRIKE OF BARBERS

Tonsorial Artists Try to Spread "Cause" in Hotel Shops While Posing as Patrons— Police and Strikers in Pitched Battle

New York, May 16.—The barbers' strike continued into its fifth day today with the men who are out busy trying to bring the shaving and hair-cutting industry to a standstill. Posing as ordinary patrons the strikers individually invaded the hotel shops, and while submitting to a 20 cent shave they quietly sought to spread their "cause."

Fifteen arrests were made as a result of various disorders charged against the strikers and their sympathizers yesterday, which included a pitched battle with the police in front of the Hoffman house, where a large plate glass window was broken.

It is claimed by the strikers that 13,000 barbers have joined their ranks.

INTERPRETS PLATFORM

Senator James Says Convention at Balti- more Bound the Dem- ocratic Party to Free Sugar — Kentuckian Speaks For President Wilson

Washington, May 16.—Senator James, accredited with speaking for President Wilson and the administration, interpreted the Baltimore platform in a speech in the senate today, as committing the president and the Democratic party to free sugar.

His remarks were in reply to the declarations by Senator Ransdell and Senator-elect Broussard of Louisiana, that it did not. In the gallery, listening closely, was Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, who went to the capital to hear the reply to the anti-free sugar Democrats, who for two days have been assailing the sugar schedule which President Wilson has declared will not be comprised if he can help it.

Senator James declared that the platform adopted at the Baltimore convention approved the course of the Democratic house in the last session of congress and that it included approval of the Underwood free sugar bill. He read a paragraph from the Democratic campaign text book approving "the excellent record of the house" in placing sugar on the free list.

Senator Ransdell asked if President Wilson had not declared in a speech at Pittsburgh that he did not stand for free trade.

Wilson not a Free Trader.

Senator James returned that the president was not a free trader and that the proposed bill calculated to raise \$200,000,000 in revenue was not a free trade bill.

"If you say President Wilson is a free trader because he favors free sugar," demanded Senator James, "did you call yourself a free trader when you voted for free bread and free shoes?"

Senator Ransdell denied he was a free trader and asked if the Demo-

cratic national committee had not instructed its orators in the west not to discuss free sugar and also if the party would not have been defeated if they had discussed it there.

"I know the Chicago headquarters so instructed Representative Aswell of Louisiana," he declared.

Senator James referred to the point made by the Louisiana leaders that President Wilson and the platform had declared against tariff reductions which would injure any legitimate industry.

"By 'legitimate industry' in the platform," said the Kentucky senator, "is meant industrially legitimate and commercially legitimate industry. It does not refer to an industry which has had one hundred and twenty-five years of government aid and protection and is yet unable to take care of itself."

Senator James eloquently praised President Wilson's stand for free sugar.

"If William Howard Taft had had half the courage of Woodrow Wilson, he would have vetoed the Payne-Albright bill and honest men would have been burned on every hillside in his honor, and in my opinion he would have been re-elected."

"President Wilson says he is in favor of free sugar and free wool and wants no compromise. At Pittsburgh he merely said he did not want to interfere with any legitimate industry. I challenge to find anybody to whom Woodrow Wilson ever said he was not in favor of free sugar."

Senator Ransdell inquired if he considered the sugar business of the south and legitimate.

"Legally, but not economically," replied Senator James.

Smoot and Smith Clash.

Senator Smoot and Senator Smith of Georgia clashed when the Utah senator called on his colleagues to compare the bill as it now appears and when it comes from the finance committee.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the cotton schedule will be changed. I have no doubt that some interests will be taken care of. Why cotton any more than wool, any more than sugar?"

"Does the senator mean that the rate on cotton is to be changed because people in my state are interested in it?" demanded Senator Smith.

"Does the senator say that he has not promised that the cotton rate shall be changed?" retorted Senator Smoot.

"I have promised nobody anything. Not a suggestion has come to me for raise on the cotton rate from Georgia, but suggestions have come from New England for raises."

Senator Smith indicated that the purpose of the Democrats was to have schedules approved by sub-committees, then by the full Democratic membership of the finance committee and then by a caucus.

Washington, May 16.—The Penrose-La Follette amendment to the motion to refer the Underwood tariff bill to the senate finance committee to provide for public hearings, was defeated late today by a vote of 36 to 41.

STREET CARS IN OPERATION

Cincinnati Traction Company Extends Ser- vice on Three Lines— Strikers Hold Monster Parade and Open Air Meeting at Ball Park

Cincinnati, O., May 16.—Street car service in this city was somewhat more extended today when the Cincinnati Traction company began operation of three additional lines with the one line which was run yesterday. Thirty-seven cars were being operated over the four routes and there were no signs of violence.

It was openly stated by the company officials that they would attempt to operate at least one-third of their regular lines by tomorrow. The strikers appeared to content themselves with monster parades through the streets and a mass meeting at the baseball park. The meeting was the largest labor gathering that Cincinnati has ever seen and was filled with great enthusiasm.

ESCAPES A LYNCHING

Posse Prepares to Lynch Negro When They Decide to Hold Him as a Witness Against Black Wanted For Assault

Nowata, Okla., May 16.—In a battle a band of negroes protecting Albert Fields, one of their race charged with attacking a white woman, and a posse near Delaware, Okla., today, two white men were wounded, and one negro seriously wounded, narrowly escaping lynching. The posse was preparing to hang him when it was decided to hold him as a witness against Fields.

Fields escaped. A posse continued the pursuit. Fields is sought in connection with an attack on Mrs. Perry Ballentine, wife of a farmer. The wounded white men, A. C. Barker and William Worthington, it is believed will recover.

THREATEN A BIG STRIKE

All Power Plants in Paterson Are Under Heavy Guard—I. W. W.'s Protest Against Conviction of Quin- lan—Haywood Makes Statement

Paterson, N. J., May 16.—All power plants in the city are under guard today in view of threats of a general strike made by speakers yesterday at the great meeting of striking silk mill workers called to protest against the conviction of Patrick Quinlan, Industrial Workers of the World leader, found guilty of inciting riot. His fellow leaders, among them "Big Bill" Haywood, are yet to be tried on a similar charge. The maximum penalty is seven years in prison.

Ten thousand strikers and sympathizers attended the protest meeting, cheering madly when Adolph Leasing, one of those indicted, advised them to "tie up every garage and street car line in the city and put out all the lights for a couple of nights."

Quinlan spoke of his conviction and predicted that Haywood, Leasing, Carlo Tresca and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn would also be "railroaded by perjuring police." He advised a boycott of all merchants who advertised in newspapers which did not favor the Industrial Workers of the World.

Haywood spoke of the possibility of his conviction and added that there were others ready to take his place if he went to prison.

"Editor will take my place," he shouted. "Giovannetti will take Tresca's place, Matilda Rabsowitz will take Miss Flynn's, and others will come to take the place of Quinlan and Leasing. We are out for the eight-hour work day and we are going to get it and no court in New Jersey can declare our law unconstitutional. Yes, I tell you, we are going to get eight hours this year, and next year we will strike and demand six hours as a work day and we will get it, too."

CHINATOWN HAS PEACE

Warring Tongs Reach an Agreement to Sub- mit All Disputes to Committee on Arbit- ration—Federal Gov- ernment Takes Action

San Francisco, May 16.—Chinatown has now its peace tribunal. Representatives of the warring tongs, the principal Chinese families and the commercial houses and organizations met last night at the quarters of the six companies, and organized a committee of 27, to which hereafter all disputes shall be referred for arbitration.

Members of the blood-letting tongs are eligible to the committee, but not to office in it.

Resolutions were adopted binding all those represented to abide by the decisions of the committee.

The leaders came to an agreement just in time, for today the federal government began its first effort to deport a tong warrior as an undesirable alien.

Yung Gee, accused of shooting Lem Foon, was discharged today by Judge Crist who pronounced the evidence against him insufficient. The murder was the latest in the long list of deaths growing out of the Bing Kong—Cuey Sing feud. Yung immediately was arrested by a deputy United States marshal and taken to the immigration detention station.

QUESTION OF CANAL TOLLS

Lively Debate Takes Place at Lake Mohonk Conference — America Should Not Surrender Rights Says Knowland

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 16.—A lively debate on Panama canal tolls occupied the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration today. Charles Maguire Tower, former ambassador to Germany, presided.

Thomas Haeberlein of Philadelphia, declared that for the United States to refuse arbitration in the Panama canal tolls matter would convict it of hypocrisy. He cited numerous cases where Great Britain has yielded to our insistence to arbitrate and characterized as trivial our interests in toll as compared with those of Great Britain in the Alabama claims arbitration.

Representative J. R. Knowland of California, held that if the issue cannot be settled by diplomacy it should be arbitrated by a British-American

joint committee. Repeal of the tolls, he said, would be an unwarranted surrender of American rights.

Don Seltz of the New York World declared:

"We didn't begin the Panama business straight and we have not been able to straighten it out." He was sharply answered by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester and Dr. Lyman Abbott.

OUT OF A JOB; INHERITS FORTUNE

Chicago, May 16.—Out of a job and with just 45 cents in his pocket, James Walters inquired at the general delivery window at the postoffice yesterday if there was any mail for him. To his surprise he was handed a letter, which upon opening, informed him that his father had died and left him an estate worth upwards of \$30,000.

The letter was from his aunt, Mrs. P. G. Petty, of Knoxville, Tenn., and was the first word Walters had received from relatives since he ran away from his home at Nashville 13 years ago.

KNIFE AND GUN DUEL

Italian Wounds Coun- tryman With Revolver —As Victim Falls to the Ground He Plunges Stiletto Into Assailant's Body— Both Will Die

Racine, Wis., May 16.—Nick Ianuzzi, an Italian, 34 years old, died at a hospital this morning as a result of a stiletto and revolver duel late last night with Joe Filicetti, whom the former claimed had undermined him for a position as gate-man with a revolver, fatally wounding him. The latter as he fell plunged a stiletto into his countryman's body, the wound causing Ianuzzi's death early today. The gateman cannot live.

WOODMEN IN BIG TROUBLE

Insurgent Wing of Modern Woodmen Per- fect Plans For the Or- ganization of New Lodge — Convention Adopt Many Resolu- tions

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—Plans for the organization of the insurgent Modern Woodmen of America were perfected at today's convention when the report was adopted recommending that one member from each state be elected by the convention to be known as the "National Modern Woodmen of America Federation." This committee will work out a platform and carry on the plans outlined by the convention.

The convention adopted resolutions demanding the restoration of representative government in the order, demanding the removal of the present head officers and the investigation of all their financial transactions and an investigation of the sanatorium in Colorado; for the adoption of by-laws limiting the terms of officers to two years; the repeal of the new rates; demanding a referendum vote before any change in rates is made; demanding the repeal of the "mobile law" in the states in which it is in force, and making other recommendations.

GIFT TO FRANCE

Pedras, France, May 16.—George Gray Barnard, the American sculptor, presented to the French government the red marble Roman cloister in the ruins of the Abbey of St. Michael de Cuxa, the proposed removal of which to the United States aroused a storm of protest. It was said to have been purchased for a prominent American collector and the local authorities applied to the under secretary for fine arts to prevent its removal.

CABINET IN BIG SESSION

Reply of the United States to the Japanese Protest Against the Alien Law Will Be Delivered Very Soon

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson and the cabinet at a three-hour session today considered the reply of the United States to Japan's protest against the California anti-alien land law and it was announced that an answer to the Japanese note probably would be delivered very soon. Secretary Bryan presented a draft of the answer which is believed to have been substantially approved. It may be made public after delivery to the Japanese ambassador, though that was not definitely determined today.

It is probable that steps soon will be taken to publish the text of the Japanese protest, though it may be deferred until the answer of the United States has been delivered.

Although frequent inquiries from the Japanese ambassador indicate a disposition to press the negotiations, probably in recognition of the state of public mind in Japan, diplomatic practice warrants an allowance of at least several days for the delivery of the state department's answer.

No Movement of Troops.

President Wilson's announcement that there are to be no movements of troops or ships that could be connected with the situation is expected by official circles to be construed as evidence of his conviction that the issue will be adjusted by diplomacy.

So far the order has not interfered with the plan to send some coast artillery troops from San Francisco to reinforce the garrison in Hawaii. But as the movement is in execution of comprehensive plans for permanent garrisons in the insular possessions and in the canal zone, outlined by former President Taft and former Secretary Stimson before there was any suggestion of friction with Japan, it is believed that its execution will not be a violation of the president's instructions of yesterday.

The administration has been endeavoring to discourage "war scares" by every possible means, as was evidenced by executive disapproval of an order last week for the immediate dispatch from Newport to Norfolk of the submarine fleet.

TRAINMEN AT FRISCO

San Francisco, May 16.—Supreme officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were scheduled to reach here tonight to attend the eleventh biennial convention of the organization which will be called to order Monday. The delegates, 870 in number, including twenty-five officers, represent 128,000 members in 855 lodges throughout the country.

In the party due tonight are W. G. Lee of Cleveland, president of the order; T. R. Dodge, assistant president; Val Fitzpatrick, A. F. Whitney, R. McIntyre, James Murdoch, G. H. Sines, J. Bannon and J. Farquharson, vice presidents; D. L. Coase, editor and manager of The Trainman; and James Huribut, G. H. Thomas and W. Dougherty, trustees.

ARIZONA HAS ALIEN LAW

Phoenix, Ariz., May 16.—Governor Hunt signed today Arizona's new alien land bill. It prohibits any alien, whether of Caucasian or Mongolian descent, from owning land in Arizona if he has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

This not only bars Asiatics, who cannot become citizens, but also a large number of wealthy Mexicans who live on the American side of the line, but who have maintained their allegiance to the government of Mexico.

A vigorous fight was made to have the bill apply only to aliens ineligible to citizenship on behalf of the Mexican holders of property in Arizona. If he has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

There are few Japanese holding

property in the state though many Chinese hold title and these, like the non-citizens among the Mexicans, will be required to dispose of the real estate titles they now hold within a period of five years.

The law exempts only mining claims held by aliens or real property necessary to the proper working of mines.

Representative Japanese conferred with the governor in an effort to induce him to veto the bill, but he declined on the ground such a law was necessary in the interests of the white race.

URNS DOWN COMPROMISE

Bessie C. Merriman Will Not Accept Offer of Husband to Allow Her to File Cross-Com- plaint For the Sake of Daughter

San Francisco, May 16.—Mrs. Bessie C. Merriman will not accept the compromise offered by her husband, Captain Henry C. Merriman, who is suing her for divorce on charges of misconduct with Clarence Murphy, a major on the staff of the governor of Louisiana.

Through her attorneys, Mrs. Merriman made it known to Judge Graham today that she would fight the case to the end in the desire of clearing her good name.

Captain Merriman offered to withdraw his complaint, allowing his wife to file a cross complaint, charging desertion, which he agreed not to contest. Judge Graham urged Mrs. Merriman to accept for the benefit of her 10-year-old daughter, Charlotte.

Thus far no testimony for the defense has been given.

Judge Graham set the case for further hearing on May 26.

LETTER MAY WIN FORTUNE

Negro Janitor Saves Letter Which May Mean Son Will Share in Large Estate—es- tablishes Partnership in Many Enterprises

Chicago, May 16.—The practice of Joe Hudlum, negro janitor of the Board of Trade of saving letters tossed into waste baskets of members and officials, may win \$2,500,000 for him to accept, for the letter is a Charles H. Baker. The latter is a son of the late William T. Baker, at one time president of the board. The son was remembered in the father's will, which among other properties disposed of profits from water power enterprises in Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.

The plaintiff claims that he was his father's partner in these projects and that the \$2,500,000 which he avers was his share, should be paid him from the estate separately, regardless of share in the remainder of the estate.

The letters which the janitor has saved for many years is said to show that the father regarded his business relations with his son as a partnership.

INVESTIGATE GRAFT CASE

Los Angeles Grand Jury Assumes More Secrecy in the Bunco Ring Inquiry — Poli- tics Responsible Is Charge

Los Angeles, Cal., May 16.—Striving to obtain more secrecy while it continues to probe the side issues of the national bunco ring inquiry which involve an alleged attempt to procure the bribery of public officials, the grand jury abandoned its regular quarters today and established itself in the adjoining building.

Edwin T. Earl, newspaper publisher, did not appear to continue his testimony as expected, and it was reported that the jurors had finished with him. Attorneys and detectives identified with the investigation several months ago were called as witnesses.

It was declared that politics were responsible for the statements concerning Mr. Earl with the supposed plan to test the integrity of certain county officials in relation to the alleged grafting operations. An important city election is scheduled for next month.

According to Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon, now in jail awaiting trial on charges of swindling, efforts were made by an attorney to induce him to attempt the bribery of District Attorney John D. Fredericks and Sheriff W. A. Hammell with marked money totalling \$20,000.

MILLIONAIRE IN CONTEMPT

George H. Bixby Fails to Appear in Court Again—Attorney Says Client Misunderstood Orders of the Court —Answers Charge

Los Angeles, May 16.—George H. Bixby, the Long Beach millionaire, indicted on charges of having contributed to the delinquency of two girls, narrowly escaped today being the object of a second bench warrant in a township justice court to answer for contempt.

Bixby's failure to respond to a subpoena as a witness at the preliminary examination of Emma J. Goodman, alias Josie Rosenberg, proprietress of the Jougless resort, on a pandering charge, caused the first warrant to be issued and the millionaire finally surrendered himself.

Justice Reeve continued the Rosenberg case until this morning and when Bixby again failed to respond, the justice said he would issue another bench warrant. Bixby's attorney declared his client had misunderstood the time set for the hearing and the matter was set over to a later hour.

RECEPTION.

A reception to a large number of guests was given at the home of Charles E. Chatlain, 1159 Twenty-first street, last evening, when a big surprise awaited them. Instead of the wedding, that their young friends had been led to believe was to occur last evening, a reception was held and Mr. Chatlain introduced his bride, Mrs. Kate Briem Chatlain, to whom he was united in marriage April 12, over a month ago. Congratulations followed and a delightful evening was spent. The bride was attired in a beautiful cream lace gown, over cream messaline, and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses, and the groom wore a suit of conventional black.

Music and the serving of refreshments rounded out the happy evening.

BURGESS-CARTER

Miss Ella Burgess and Robert E. Carter of Bingham Canyon were married at noon today by the Rev. A. E. Wittenberger at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. M. Hawkins, 336 Patterson avenue.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the near relatives being present to offer congratulations to the happy young couple.

The bride was a former Sacred Heart girl and has many friends in Ogden and the groom is equally well known and respected.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter will make their home in Bingham Canyon after a short honeymoon.

JUDGE LINDSEY SERIOUSLY ILL

Denver, May 16.—Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsey is critically ill at the Battle Creek sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., as the result of a serious operation for stomach trouble, performed Monday. He is not expected to leave his bed before the middle of June. If his improvement is most favorable, and it is probable that his illness will necessitate the cancellation of many of his most important speaking dates.

News of the operation was received in Denver yesterday.

The judge went to the sanitarium from New York City about two weeks ago. It was here supposed that he was suffering from nothing more serious than a severe nervous breakdown.

TODAY'S GAMES

Quakers Defeat Cubs.
Philadelphia, May 16.—(National)—R. H. E.
Chicago 4 11 2
Philadelphia 10 14 1
Batteries—Honey and Archer; Rixey and Killifer.

Dodgers Beat Cardinals.
Brooklyn, May 16.—(National)—
St. Louis 5 11 1
Brooklyn 6 14 3
Batteries—Sallee, Willis, Geyer and Wingo; Curtis and Miller.

Giants Defeat Pirates.
New York, May 16.—(National)—
Pittsburg 4 10 6
New York 7 11 2
Batteries—O'Toole, Cooper, Camnitz and Kelly; Mathewson and Meyers, Hartley.

Red Sox Beat Browns.
St. Louis, May 16.—(American)—
Boston 3 8 0
St. Louis 2 8 9
Batteries—Collins and Carrigan; Baumgardner and Agnew.

SHAFER HAS DISAPPEARED

New York, May 16.—Considerable mystery developed today over the disappearance of Arthur Shafer, of the New York Giants. When Shafer played centerfield in the game against Pittsburgh at the Polo grounds yesterday and there was nothing about his conduct then to attract attention among his teammates.

Shafer failed to report at the grounds during the forenoon today and Manager McGraw said he had not heard from him and did not know why he absented himself.

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LEAGUE BASEBALL

Every Day This Week

Helena vs. Ogden

At Glenwood Park

Game Called at 3:15 p. m.

LADIES FREE EVERY FRIDAY